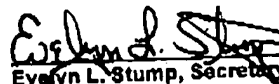


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CORRECTION OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following statement is submitted in order to submit a correction to the Preliminary Amendment submitted March 8, 2002. In particular, at the end of the second paragraph of the REMARKS, the statement should correctly read that the prior art teaches the opposite of the present invention, namely an emulsion have droplets of water in a continuous organic phase.

The Examiner's consideration of this correction is appreciated.

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